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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 2959

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, YO, SP, SW, PA

SUBJECT: CROATIAN TERRORISTS

REF: ASUNCION 2812

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
ON JULY 17 VOLUNTEERED TO DCM THAT HE WAS RECEIVING
THE SWEDISH HONORARY CONSUL THAT SAME DAY IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SWEDISH'S GOVERNMENT'S IMPENDING REQUEST FOR EX-
TRADITION OF THE CROATIAN TERRORISTS (REFTEL). THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL IS EXPECTING THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR,
RESIDENT IN BUENOS AIRES, TO VISIT ASUNCION SHORTLY
REGARDING THE EXTRADITION REQUEST.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID THAT VISAS HAD MISTAKENLY
BEEN ISSUED TO THE TERRORISTS ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR
BEING "ANTI-COMMUNISTS", A POPULAR AND HIGHLY REGARDED
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ATTITUDE IN PARAGUAY. HOWEVER, HE SAID, WITH AN

EXTRADITION REQUEST NOW LOOMING THE GOP FACES
A HEADACHE AS BIG AS THAT WHICH DEVELOPED WITH
THE USG OVER EXTRADITION OF AUGUSTE RICORD,
MAJOR NARCOTICS FIGURE.

3. COMMENT: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S ALLUSION TO
THE GOP'S DIFFICULTIES OVER GRANTING EXTRADITION OF
RICORD TO THE USG REINFORCES OUR BELIEF (PARA 4 REFTL)
THAT GOP PROBABLY WILL PERMIT THE CROATIANS TO REMAIN
IN PARAGUAY.
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